Additions/ recoverable Crude Reserve[1]

1258. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWAJLLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether if is a .act that the targets of additional recoverable crude reserves for |he Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plans have not been achieved;

(b) if so, the details [hereof and steps taken to achieve the targets;

Ic) whether any estimate has been made of the likely per unit production :ost of crude under 1 lie production shav ing provisions in the exploration agreements with foreign and Indian private parties; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the urrent average per unit production cogr if crude in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THF MINISTRY OF PEROLEUM AND <J VIURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH JHARMA); (a) and (b) The target for iccretion of reserves in the country wa; xceeded during 7ih Plan. The achieve-nent during the 8th Plan will be :nown only in 1996-97.

tc) The likely estimated per unit noduction cost in respect of the ex-iloration contracts would be known only iter any commercial discovery is made.

(d) The average cost of crude oil (reduction during 1993-94 was around Rs. 11 DO per tonne exclusive of staiu Wry le,ies and other charges.

Supply of Petro/ Diesel and Kerosene to Madhya Pradesh

1259. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will ilie Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:—

(a) the quantity of petrol, diesel and kerosene being supplied at present to Madhya Prdesh. district-wise,

lb) the demand and supply of these items during 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 district wise;

(c) whether any fresh requests have been received to increase the quota of above items from Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

UD if so, the action taken thereon?

tilt MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (.CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Petrol and diesel are supplied in full as per the requirement every-where all over the country. District-wise figures of supply of petrol and diesel are not maintained.

ttral Government make-, bulk allo-cation of SKO to the States, which make district-wise distribution at their own level. The quanities of SKO allocated to Madhya Pradesh for the years 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 are as under:—

(Figs in MTs)

Years	Total Allocation
1989-90	367818
1990-91	382609
1991-92	380502
1992-93	382066
1993-94	411534

(c) and (d) Requests are received rrom State Governments for additional allocation of Kerosene from time to time. How-evcr, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign, exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not possible to meet, the full demand of the Suies. Substantial increaie has been given to Madbya Pradesh during the past year and the current year.

Steps to augment supply of LPG

1260. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI DIGVUAY SINGH:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to whittle dewn drastically the plan for re-gistration of new LPG customers in the country;

(b) if so, what are the c'etails- in this regard and the reasons thereor;

(c) the number of new customers re-gistered during the year 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and estimated to be registered in 1995-96;

Id) what has been the number of new customers granted LPG connections during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and so far in 1994-95 and by when the remaining registered customers' are likely to be provided LPG connection;.

(e) what has been the demand anil availability of the LPG Statewise during the years 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and what will be in 1995-96 and how Government propose to meet the shortfall; and

(f) what are the details of the new production facilities, augmentation of production from existing sources, com-missioning of new import facilities at Kandla and Mangalore and development of other terminals jn this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMAV. (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Details of new customers registered and number of persons to whom new connections were released are is under:--

(Figures in lakhs)

Year	No. of new customers registered (approximate figures)	No. of new connections released/ to be released
1992-93	20·54	8.49
1993-94	21·35	13·28
1994-95	12·29 (April-October, 1994)	20·00
1995-96	25·00 (Estimated)	